

## Vermont Daily Transcript.

ST. ALBANS, VT.:  
WEDNESDAY JULY 29, 1868.

## The Funding Bill.

This bill, allusion to which has been made in the TRANSCRIPT, which passed both houses of Congress, notwithstanding the efforts of the Democrats to defeat it, provides for the issue of two classes of bonds, the principal and interest of which are guaranteed in coin. The first class are to run forty years with the interest at four per cent., and the other class will mature in thirty years at four and one half per cent. They are made exempt from all taxation except the income tax. The amount to be issued is equal to the amount of five-twentieths, and the new bonds are to be used exclusively in taking up the latter.

The bill also provides that the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay no commissioners in negotiating the new bonds, and further that one hundred and thirty-five million dollars shall be annually reserved by the Secretary of the Treasury from the Customs receipts to pay off the interest on these bonds, and the remainder shall be applied as a sinking fund to pay off the principal. The President has not as yet signed the bill. He objects to it because it conflicts with the Tammany Hall platform.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.—The Boston Journal's Washington correspondent says that Speaker Colfax has appointed General Butler, Judge Poland of Vermont and Mr. Beck of Kentucky, Commissioners under a resolution of the House, to visit Prince Edward Island this summer in a revenue cutter. They are to make inquiry into the exports and imports of the Island and the views and position, as well as the authority of the Colonial Government to enter into special arrangements with the United States. This may be the initial movement toward the annexation of the Island.

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS.—Hon. Elisha Foot, the new Commissioner of patents, has entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office. He is a lawyer by profession, and for a number of years was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Seneca County, New York. Afterward he had an extensive practice as a patent lawyer. He was a cousin of the late Senator Foot, is sixty years of age, a man of high integrity, and for several years past has been a member of the Appeal Board of the Patent Office.

## The Wheat Crop.

The wheat crop in Northern Vermont is the best grown in many years. We have examined a large number of fields within the last ten days and with but two or three exceptions they are all that could be hoped for by the most sanguine cultivator. In a very few cases the drought has affected the crops unfavorably and we have heard of two or three where it is not worth harvesting but these are on soils peculiarly subject to injury from drought.

In many towns the production is fully equal to the demand for home consumption and although one experienced grower cannot well be considered as sufficient to settle a mooted point yet the experience of this and past years taken together ought to settle the question about the capacity of Vermont for the production of its own bread-stuffs. It may well be questioned whether it is good policy for Vermont farmers to undertake to raise more wheat than they expect to consume, but that so much can and ought to be raised is not an open question.

We always prefer for our own use the home grown wheat and it is a satisfaction to know that what we pay for it goes directly into the hands of the producer instead of into the hands of some gambler in the necessities of life for poor as well rich.

LETTER FROM CAPT. CARTER.—The Brattleboro Phoenix publishes the following letter from Capt. E. W. Carter relative to his appointment as a delegate to the late New York Convention:

MR. EDITOR.—I was astonished to see in the report of the Soldiers and Sailors' Democratic Convention, at Montpelier, my name inserted with others as a delegate (alternate) to the Democratic Convention at New York, July 4th. I wish to say to my friends, and especially to my comrades on the battlefield, that I was not present at that meeting at Montpelier, was not made a delegate by any knowledge or consent of my own, and that I do not train in that company. It cost me too dearly, with thousands of others, to conquer the rebels at the South to be guilty of any such act; and having been stationed with other Vermont boys in the city of New York, to prevent the friends of the rebels in that city from violence and bloodshed, I do not now propose to assist in the election of their favorite candidate and friend to the office of President.

E. W. CARTER,  
Late Capt. of Co. G. 4th Vt. Reg't  
Brattleboro, July 21, 1868.

THE WORLD.—The Worcester Spy has a special, pet horror of the New York World. Here is a specimen.

We say to our Democratic friends, be Democrats if you will, vote for Seymour if you will, vote for Blair even, if you will, fraternize with unrepentant rebels if you will, repudiate the bonds if you will, but do not, as you value your character and reputation, as you value the peace and happiness of your wives and helpless little ones, as you hope for a comfortable end and an edifying tombstone, do not add to yourself the New York World. Obey the Scripture: "Love not the World nor the things that are in the World." Heed this advice, and when you are gone this shall be your epitaph—"Here lies the body of a good Democrat, who kept himself unspotted from the World."

## Personal and Political.

The confirmation of Col. Alexander Postmaster at Washington, ousted Mr. Bowen, the recently elected Republican Mayor, now Postmaster, and the nomination of J. P. Cuffee as Registrar of Deeds was confirmed, against the protestations of the local Republicans.

Col. Israel Painter, a well known and prominent Democrat, of Westmoreland County, (John Covode's District,) and a former personal friend of Mr. Stanton, relates the following incident in the career of Gen. Grant:

I was sitting in Stanton's office one day just after the news came of the battle of Shiloh, no one then being present, when Stanton turned to me, holding in his hand Grant's very modest despatch. "Read it," said he. After I had read it he said, "I have a great mind to send in his name for Major-General; what do you think?" "Besides," he added, "I know the little man—I knew him when he was a boy in Ohio, and I know he can be relied upon." I assented, and the name was sent in, and before I closed my business with Stanton the commission was sent back duly signed.

The London correspondent of the New York Evening Post thus speaks of John Bright:

I was a little disappointed by the manner of this famous orator; it was more labored, slow, hesitating than we are accustomed to in our country; he did not always find the word he wanted, and in default of it often put in that unpleasant stammer or drawl so peculiar to the English; but his wealth of matter, his manly, sensible straightforward utterance of the truth as he sees it, would compensate for defects, if he had them. He was a hundred times worse than this. Mr. Bright has a good deal of the quaver in his countenance—the full, round, calm benignant face that we are used to in the members of that sect—but he has also a good deal of the John Bull in it, and particularly in a certain twist in one of his jaws, which shows that he might bite fearfully if you pressed him too hard.

Mr. George Parker, of Ogdensburg, died suddenly on Sunday, of apoplexy. He will be greatly missed, as he took an active interest in every movement that promised to advance the interests of Ogdensburg.

Rev. Dexter Clapp, formerly pastor of the East Church, in Salem, Mass., died in that city on Sunday. He was a native of Hampton, and graduated in Yale College in 1839.

Ensign H. Kellogg, of Pittsfield, is prominently named for Lieutenant Governor, by the Republicans of Massachusetts. He has had much legislative experience, and is every way qualified for the position.

Mr. Henry M. Watts, of Philadelphia, our new Minister to Austria, is a man of fine attainments and large wealth. He has not recently taken an active part in politics.

It is said that Gen. Carl Schurz is sure of the Congressional nomination in the 11th Missouri District, and, of course, certain of election if nominated, as the District is overwhelmingly Radical.

John M. Francis, of the Troy Times, is spoken of as the successor of Hon. John A. Griswold, in Congress.

The Missouri Democrat publishes the following:

NATIONAL COURSE, November, 1868. White House stakes, free to all.

The National Union Republican Party, proxy for Columbia, names the well known stallions Grant and Colfax, in harness—backed to make the best time on record.

The National Conservative Democracy, proxy for Jeff. Davis et al., names the sorrel mare, Horatio Seymour, and the mottled jack, Frank Blair, tandem, to the heavy wagon Repudiation, Pendleton, jockey. Outside track by choice.

No other entries as yet. Betting: Grant and Colfax against the field, 100 to 1.

The New York Nation divides the electoral vote in the coming election as follows: For Grant, 205; for Seymour, 99. This is upon the supposition that Virginia is restored, and that New York goes for Seymour.

The Washington printers are organizing a Grant and Colfax Club. "Grant Guards" are being organized in every ward in Cincinnati.

The Democrats feel very confident of carrying Georgia, and the State may be regarded as the most doubtful one in the South.

THE REVENUE IMBROGLIO.—The Whitehall Chronicle says: A serious dispute concerning jurisdiction has been waged between the Collector of the Champlain District, Major Parmenter, and the Collector of the Burlington District, General Stannard, which has caused great annoyance and trouble to business men. Maj. Parmenter claims the right to collect the duties on all merchandise imported by way of Rouse's Point, wherever bound. Gen. Stannard claims the right to collect the duties on all merchandise imported into Vermont via Lake Champlain, no matter where it passed before going there. Several of our lumber merchants having paid duties at Rouse's Point, and afterwards piled their lumber in West Haven, in Vermont, have had their lumber seized and been compelled to pay duties a second time, which they have paid under protest. On Tuesday last both Collectors were in town endeavoring to

compromise the matter, and one of the largest dealers suggested that in future each recognize the permits and certificates issued by the other. We have not understood that they needed to this, but we have been informed that no further seizures have been made. The difficulty, we understand, existed before the reciprocity treaty, and has revived with its abolition.

## News and Miscellaneous Items.

—He that strikes with his tongue must guard with his hands.

—It has been asked, when the rain falls, does it ever get up? Of course it does—in dew-time.

—Alabama will raise this year 400,000 bales of cotton, worth \$40,000,000, says Gov. Patton.

—A cargo of corn, measuring 53,000 bushels, said to be the largest ever shipped from that city, left Chicago for Buffalo last week.

—Blair's worst enemy is the bottle, tank or whiskey—It makes no difference. Either will ruin him.

—There is to be a picnic of fat men at Utica next month. No person will be allowed to participate in the festivities who weighs under 250 pounds.

—The Philadelphia Post says: "All the Democratic papers are busy trying to prove that Horatio Seymour was loyal during the rebellion. Nobody takes this trouble for Grant, because it is not necessary."

—If we would have powerful minds, we must think; if we would have faithful hearts, we must love; if we would have strong muscles, we must labor. These include all that is valuable in life.

—The Cape Cod Gazette reports that Sandwich woods are filled with blueberries. One day, over one hundred and fifty men and women were engaged in picking them.

—Great complaints are being made by visitors to Mount Vernon of the wretched condition in which they find the estate. Visitors landed there are taxed fifty cents, and hundreds go there every week. Who gets the money? Somebody has made a good thing out of Mount Vernon.

—Queen Victoria is about to visit Switzerland.

—A Virginia letter says that State excels in "fried chickens," if in nothing else.

—A Mr. Charles G. Atkins has recently succeeded in hatching about forty thousand shad at Augusta, Me.

—George D. Watts, of Salt Lake, has ten thousand silk worms, all doing well, producing a fine quality of silk.

—Newport is more thronged with visitors than ever before, and it is expected that Andrew Johnson and Thad. Stevens will soon be added to the number.

—Divorees are harder to get in the South than in the West. Instead of going to law, husbands in the sunny section mistake their wives for burglars and shoot them.

—The Watson Manufacturing Company at Springfield has contracted to build for the New Jersey Central Railroad twenty-five passenger cars, in addition to the ten previously ordered. They are to be first-class railroad coaches and will cost \$50,000 each.

Gen. Napier, with ten children, has a pecuniary \$2000 a year—just enough to make him miserable by keeping him in genteel poverty.

—"It seems as though I'd never get square with that grand jury," remarked a disconsolate rogue; "they never gets together without bringin' in a little bill ag'in me."

—Raw beef, according to the accounts of travelers, has for a long time been a common article of diet in Abyssinia. The correspondents of the English papers attached to Napier's army therefore directed their attention to this point, and found the report confirmed. The correspondent of the London Telegraph made a trial of this kind of food. He says that it is eaten with a great deal of chili pepper and mustard, and the prejudice against it being once overcome, there is nothing unpleasant in the flavor of raw beef.

—If anything looks more dirty and disgusting than a coat covered with dandruff, it is certainly not known to modern society. "Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative" will effectually eradicate dandruff in a single thorough application. To this valuable preparation was awarded the only prize medal ever bestowed on any compound for the hair.—Poughkeepsie Press.

—The wife of Socrates was said to be a great scold. Had her husband furnished her with Renne's Pain-Killing Magic Oil to cure a painful toothache and headache, she would, no doubt, have been one of the best women of that age.

The excellent American Organ, manufactured by S. D. & H. W. Smith, Boston, used at the late convention, deserves an especial notice, a large double banked instrument of 14 stops, whose heavy sub-bass notes were distinctly heard above the whole chorus of 350 voices, while accompanying the recitations in the oratories, the effect of the soft stops and tremolo were very striking. We notice that the use of these beautiful instruments is beginning to be appreciated by musical societies in the larger cities.—Burlington Free Press.

SAVE YOUR DOCTOR'S BILLS.—When Dr. Wister's Balsam of Wild Cherry will cure coughs, colds, bleeding at the lungs, and arrest the fell destroyer, Consumption, it does more than most physicians can do. The use of a single bottle, costing one dollar, will satisfy the most incredulous that they need look no further for the required aid.

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ROBERT KINGSLEY, July 15.

ADDRESS TO THE NERVOUS AND DEBILITATED, whose sufferings have been protracted from hidden causes, and whose cases require prompt treatment to render existence desirable: If you are suffering or have suffered, from involuntary discharges, what effect does it produce upon your general health? Do you feel weak, debilitated, easily tired? Does a little extra exertion produce palpitation of the heart? Does your liver, or urinary organs, or your kidneys, frequently get out of order? Is your urine sometimes thick, milky, or floccy, or is itropy on setting? Or does a thick scum rise on the top? Or is a sediment at the bottom after it has stood awhile? Do you have spells of short breathing or dyspnea? Are your bowels constipated? Do you have spells of fainting, or rushes of blood to the head? Is your memory impaired? Is your mind confused? Do you dwell on this subject? Do you feel dull, listless, nervous, tired of company, of life? Do you wish to be left alone, to get away from everybody? Does any little thing make you start or jump? Is your sleep broken or restless? Is the lustre of your eye as brilliant? The bloom on your cheek as bright? Do you enjoy yourself in society as well? Do you pursue your business with the same energy? Do you feel as much confidence in yourself? Are your spirits dull and flinging, given to fits of melancholy? If so do not lay it to your liver or dyspepsia. Have you restless nights? Your back weak, your knees weak, and have but little appetite, and you attribute this to dyspepsia or liver-complaint?

Now, reader, self abuse, venereal diseases badly cured, and sexual excesses, are all capable of producing a weakness of the generative organs. The organs of generation, when in perfect health, make the man. Did you ever think that those bold, defiant, energetic, persevering, successful business men are always those whose generative organs are in perfect health? You never hear such men complain of being melancholy, of nervousness, of palpitation of the heart. They are never afraid they cannot succeed in business; they don't become sad and discouraged; they are always polite and pleasant in the company of ladies, and look you and their right in the face—none of your downcast looks or any other meanness about them. I do not mean those inflated by running to excess. These will not only ruin their constitutions, but also those they do business with or for.

How many men, from badly cured diseases, from the effects of self-abuse and excesses, have brought about that state of weakness in those organs that has reduced the general system so much as to induce almost every other disease—idiotcy, imbecility, paralysis, spinal affections, suicide, and almost every other form of disease which humanity is heir to, and the real cause of the trouble scarcely ever suspected, and have doctored for all but the right one.

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DAINELJ. STAZNARD'S ESTATE. THE Subscribers, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Franklin, Commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands, of all persons, against the estate of Daniel J. Stannard, late of St. Albans, in said District, deceased, and all claims and demands exhibited in offset thereto, do hereby give notice, that, six months from the sixth day of July, A. D., 1868, are allowed by said Court, to the creditors of said deceased, to exhibit and prove their respective claims before us, and that we will attend to the duties of our appointment, at the Probate office, in St. Albans, in said District, on the 29th day of August, and December, A. D., 1868, from 10 o'clock in the forenoon, till 4 o'clock in the afternoon, on each of said days.

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